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should consist of a Karsha weight of meat soup mixed with honey, Mudga soup and clarified butter. In diseases of the deranged Kapham, Mudga or Kulattha-soup mixed with butter or pungent drugs, should be given to a horse, while in cases of deafness, nervous affections, or in diseases of Sannipatiks origin, bdellium should be freely given to it. In all diseases a Palam weight of Durva should be given to a horse on the first day, and the dose should be increased by a Karsha measure, each day, till five Palam is reached. Eighty Palam is the highest dose. Sixty-Palam is the middling and forty Palam is the lowest dose. In ulcers, cutaneous affections, and lameness, the food of a horse should be made saturated with a decoction of Triphala) whereas in impaired digestion, and oedema (dropsical swelling) it should be given saturated with cow's urine. In diseases due to the actions of the deranged Vayu and Pittam, as well as in ulcer-cases, the food of a horse should be given mixed with Gokshura and clarified butter, while a goodly quantity of Masha pulse should be given to it whenever a general plumpness of its limbs is desired. Five Palam weight of Guduchi should be given to a horse, each morning, in summer and autumn, through the vehicle of rice-paste treated with clarified butter. This food imparts a greater strength and vigour to a horse and acts as a general prophylaxis against disease. Guduchi may be likewise given to a

horse with benefit through the medium of milk.

For similar purposes, one, three or four Palam weights of powdered Shatavari and Ashvagandha may be given to a horse with Guduchi Paste. A mortal epidemic is presaged when all the horses in a stud are found to assume one colour. The visitation may be warded off by the performance of proper prophylactic rites, - and *Homas*, as well as by feeding the - pious and learned Brahmanas. The medicine known as Haritaki-Kalpa may be given with benefit to horses under these circumstances., This medicine (Haritaki-Kalpa) consists